COVID-19 Future Forecasting Using Supervised Machine Learning Models

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Abstract:

The spread of COVID-19 in the entire world has put the humankind in danger. Machine learning (ML) based forecasting mechanisms have proved their significance to anticipate in perioperative outcomes to improve the decision making on the future course of actions. The assets of probably the biggest economies are worried because of the enormous infectivity and contagiousness of this illness.

The ability of ML models to conjecture the quantity of forthcoming patients influenced by COVID-19 which is by and by considered as a likely danger to humanity. Specifically, four standard estimating models linear regression (LR), least total shrinkage and determination administrator (LASSO) Support vector Machine (SVM) have been utilized in this examination to figure the undermining components of COVID-19.

Three types of predictions are made by each of the models, such as the number of newly infected cases, the number of deaths, and the number of recoveries in the next 10 days. The results produced by the study proves it a promising mechanism to use these methods for the current scenario of the COVID-19 pandemic. To defeat the issue, Proposed strategy utilizing the exponential smoothing (ES) anticipate the quantity of COVID-19 cases in next 30 days ahead and impact of preventive estimates like social seclusion and lockdown on the spread of COVID-19.

Introduction:

- COVID-19 was first discovered in Wuhan, China in December 2019. The World Health Organization (WHO) later declared the new emerging disease as a pandemic (Huang et al. 2020). Recent studies reported that COVID-19 is transmitted among humans by droplet infection or direct contact.
- The WHO has specified that the main human-to-human transmission mechanism varies, but still can be generalized as direct contact with an infected person through shaking hands, exposure to droplets coming out during coughing or sneezing, and by traveling to an affected area and attaining the virus in one or other way.
- The core symptoms of COVID-19 highly vary, ranging from being severely affected to being asymptomatic and the infected individuals can experience from mild to very severe respiratory illnesses. High fever, cough, sore throat and muscular pain were the primary symptoms in most of the symptomatic cases. However, severe cases suffer from pneumonia, microcoagulopathies, and septic shock. Rapid clinical deterioration of the cases can lead to death (Qiu et al. 2020; Wu et al. 2020). Mostly, old-aged people and those who have pre-existing medical conditions.
- e.g., diabetes mellitus, chronic respiratory disease, or cancer are more likely to experience manifestations and consequences of COVID-19 infection World Health Organization (WHO) (2020).
- COVID-19 is being built up and its nature and characteristics are being discovered especially, its very quick ability to change its nature evolving new variants based on its accelerated genetic mutations. Therefore, thoroughgoing observational studies are being performed to establish facts about COVID-19 to find out treatment or a vaccine that may help in ending its pandemic.
- Many research studies on COVID-19 are published and others are on the lane, and floods of huge data about it are constantly accumulating, without reaching a strong prediction about the transmission and end of the pandemic. In our current study, we deployed machine learning approaches for predicting the spread of the virus in several selected countries.
- Yet, the same approach can be applied for predicting the spread of COVID-19 infection in any other country, since the nature of the virus is nearly the same everywhere.

Requirements Elicitation:

->DATASET: Corona Virus

-> LANGUAGE: PYTHON

->ENVIRONMENT: JUPYTER NOTEBOOK(ANACONDA3)

Problem Modelling:

- Processing the dataset.
- Using Linear regression model.
- Predicting the covid cases as positive negative recovered and deaths.
- Tuning the data set.
- Using the SVM algorithm predict the number of cases for the upcoming.
- Data preprocessing is a process of preparing the raw data and making it suitable for a machine learning model. It is the first and crucial step while creating a machine learning model.
- Linear Regression Model is:
- When creating a machine learning project, it is not always a case that we come across the clean and formatted data. And while doing any operation with data, it is mandatory to clean it and put in a formatted way. So for this, we process the data set.
- We have to again modify the dataset to make adjust and predict the covid cases as we above mentioned and implement the code and get the outputs.
- Here we will be using linear regression model and time series at the most we needed so dataset is corona-virus-data-set.
- Train the model by the algorithm and using with the datset acquired after all the things done above.
- Prediction the values using the SVM algorithm.
- Tune the data to get the actual summary of the covid cases of that particular day.

System Design:

Algorithm:

STEP-1: Load the dataset.

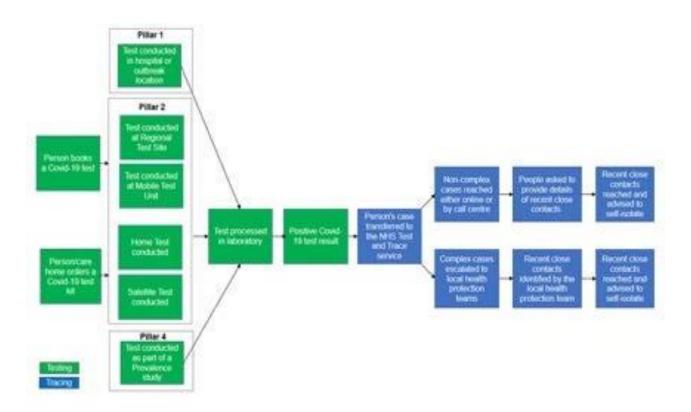
STEP-2: Import the necessary packages and Libraries.

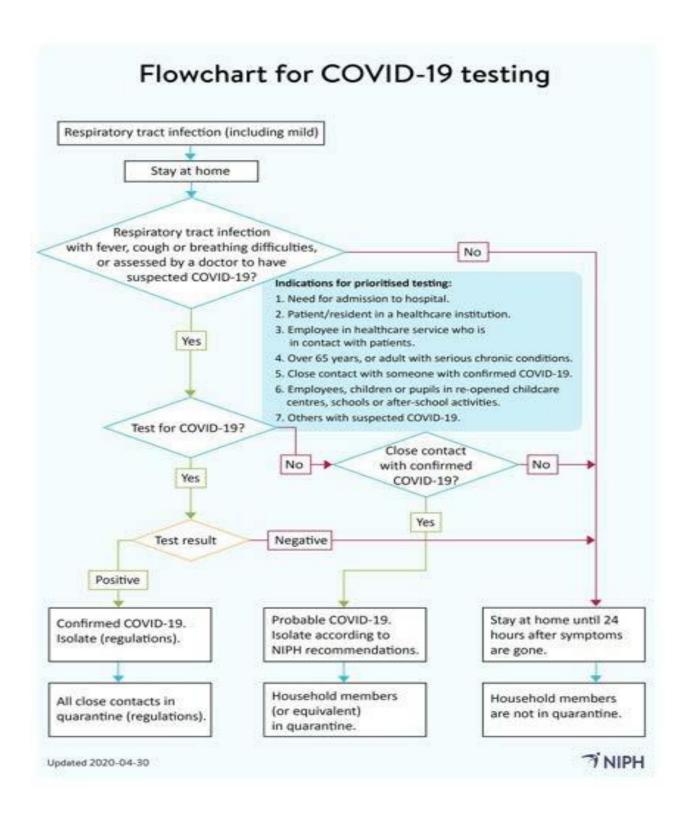
STEP-3: Do the prediction of the dataset. {
Positive;
Negative;
Recovered;
deaths;

STEP-4: Stationarity check the data using techniques.

STEP-5: Predict and tune the data.

Flowchart:





Code:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
import datetime as dt
from datetime import timedelta
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.svm import SVR
from statsmodels.tsa.api import Holt
covid = pd.read_csv("covid_19_data.csv")
covid.head(10)
print("Size/Shape of the dataset",covid.shape)
print("Checking for null values",covid.isnull().sum())
print("Checking Data-type",covid.dtypes)
#Dropping the column
covid.drop(["SNo"],1,inplace=True)
covid.isnull().sum()
covid["ObservationDate"] = pd.to_datetime(covid["ObservationDate"])
#Grouping differnent types of cases as per the date
datewise =
covid.groupby(["ObservationDate"]).agg({"Confirmed":"sum","Recovered":"sum","
Deaths":"sum"})
print("Basic Information")
print("Total number of Confirmed cases around the
world",datewise["Confirmed"].iloc[-1])
print("Total number of Recovered cases around the
world",datewise["Recovered"].iloc[-1])
print("Total number of Death cases around the world",datewise["Deaths"].iloc[-1])
print("Total number of Active cases around the world",(datewise["Confirmed"].iloc[-
1]-datewise["Recovered"].iloc[-1]-datewise["Deaths"].iloc[-1]))
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print("Total number of Closed cases around the
world",(datewise["Recovered"].iloc[-1]+datewise["Deaths"].iloc[-1]))
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
sns.barplot(x=datewise.index.date,y=datewise["Confirmed"]-datewise["Recovered"]-
datewise["Deaths"])
plt.title("Distributions plot for Active Cases")
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
sns.barplot(x=datewise.index.date,y=datewise["Recovered"]+datewise["Deaths"])
plt.title("Distribution plot for Closed Cases")
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
datewise["WeekofYear"] = datewise.index.weekofyear
week num = []
weekwise_confirmed = []
weekwise_recovered = []
weekwise_deaths = []
w = 1
for i in list(datewise["WeekofYear"].unique()):
weekwise\_confirmed.append(datewise[\bar{datewise}["WeekofYear"]==i]["Confirmed"].i
loc[-1]
weekwise_recovered.append(datewise[datewise["WeekofYear"]==i]["Recovered"].il
oc[-1]
weekwise_deaths.append(datewise[datewise["WeekofYear"]==i]["Deaths"].iloc[-1])
week_num.append(w)
w=w+1
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.plot(week_num,weekwise_confirmed,linewidth=3)
plt.plot(week_num,weekwise_recovered,linewidth =3)
plt.plot(week_num,weekwise_deaths,linewidth = 3)
plt.xlabel("WeekNumber")
plt.ylabel("Number of cases")
plt.title("Weekly Progress of different types of cases")
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fig,(ax1,ax2) = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(12,4))
sns.barplot(x= week num,y=pd.Series(weekwise confirmed).diff().fillna(0),ax=ax1)
sns.barplot(x= week num,y=pd.Series(weekwise deaths).diff().fillna(0),ax=ax2)
ax1.set_xlabel("Week Number")
ax2.set_xlabel("Week Number")
ax1.set_ylabel("Number of Confirmed cases")
ax2.set_ylabel("Number of Death cases")
ax1.set_title("Weekly increase in number of Confirmed cases")
ax2.set_title("Weekly increase in number of Death Cases")
plt.show()
print("Average increase in number of Confirmed cases
everyday:",np.round(datewise["Confirmed"].diff().fillna(0).mean()))
print("Average increase in number of Recovered cases
everyday: ",np.round(datewise["Recovered"].diff().fillna(0).mean()))
print("Average increase in number of Death cases
everyday:",np.round(datewise["Deaths"].diff().fillna(0).mean()))
plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
plt.plot(datewise["Confirmed"].diff().fillna(0),label="Daily increase in confirmed
cases",linewidth=3)
plt.plot(datewise["Recovered"].diff().fillna(0),label="Daily increase in recovered
cases",linewidth=3)
plt.plot(datewise["Deaths"].diff().fillna(0),label="Daily increase in death
cases",linewidth=3)
plt.xlabel("Timestamp")
plt.ylabel("Daily increase")
plt.title("Daily increase")
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
#Country wise analysis
#Calculating Country wise Mortality rate
countrywise=
covid[covid["ObservationDate"]==covid["ObservationDate"].max()].groupby(["Cou
ntry/Region"]).agg({"Confirmed":"sum","Recovered":"sum","Deaths":"sum"}).sort_
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values(["Confirmed"],ascending=False)
countrywise["Mortality"]=(countrywise["Deaths"]/countrywise["Recovered"])*100
countrywise["Recovered"]=(countrywise["Recovered"]/countrywise["Confirmed"])*
100
fig,(ax1,ax2)=plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(25,10))
top_15confirmed =
countrywise.sort_values(["Confirmed"],ascending=False).head(15)
top_15deaths = countrywise.sort_values(["Deaths"],ascending=False).head(15)
sns.barplot(x=top_15confirmed["Confirmed"],y=top_15confirmed.index,ax=ax1)
ax1.set_title("Top 15 countries as per number of confirmed cases")
sns.barplot(x=top_15deaths["Deaths"],y=top_15deaths.index,ax=ax2)
ax1.set_title("Top 15 countries as per number of death cases")
#Data Anlaysis for India
india_data = covid[covid["Country/Region"]=="India"]
datewise india =
india_data.groupby(["ObservationDate"]).agg({"Confirmed":"sum","Recovered":"su
m","Deaths":"sum"})
print(datewise_india.iloc[-1])
print("Total Active Cases",datewise_india["Confirmed"].iloc[-1]-
datewise_india["Recovered"].iloc[-1]-datewise_india["Deaths"].iloc[-1])
print("Total Closed Cases",datewise_india["Recovered"].iloc[-
1]+datewise_india["Deaths"].iloc[-1])
#Data Anlaysis for US
us_data = covid[covid["Country/Region"]=="US"]
datewise us =
us_data.groupby(["ObservationDate"]).agg({"Confirmed":"sum","Recovered":"sum"
,"Deaths":"sum"})
print(datewise_us.iloc[-1])
print("Total Active Cases",datewise_us["Confirmed"].iloc[-1]-
datewise_us["Recovered"].iloc[-1]-datewise_us["Deaths"].iloc[-1])
print("Total Closed Cases",datewise_us["Recovered"].iloc[-
1]+datewise us["Deaths"].iloc[-1])
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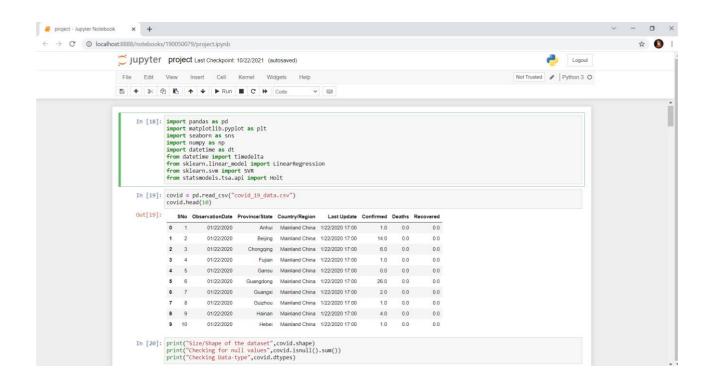
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datewise_india["WeekofYear"] = datewise_india.index.weekofyear
week num india = []
india weekwise confirmed = []
india_weekwise_recovered = []
india_weekwise_deaths = []
w = 1
for i in list(datewise_india["WeekofYear"].unique()):
india_weekwise_confirmed.append(datewise_india[datewise_india["WeekofYear"]=
=i]["Confirmed"].iloc[-1])
india_weekwise_recovered.append(datewise_india[datewise_india["WeekofYear"]=
=i]["Recovered"].iloc[-1])
india_weekwise_deaths.append(datewise_india[datewise_india["WeekofYear"]==i][
"Deaths"].iloc[-1])
week num india.append(w)
w=w+1
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.plot(week_num_india,india_weekwise_confirmed,linewidth=3)
plt.plot(week_num_india,india_weekwise_recovered,linewidth =3)
plt.plot(week_num_india,india_weekwise_deaths,linewidth = 3)
plt.xlabel("WeekNumber")
plt.ylabel("Number of cases")
plt.title("Weekly Progress of different types of cases")
max_ind = datewise_india["Confirmed"].max()
china_data = covid[covid["Country/Region"]=="Mainland China"]
Italy_data = covid[covid["Country/Region"]=="Italy"]
US_data = covid[covid["Country/Region"]=="US"]
spain_data = covid[covid["Country/Region"]=="Spain"]
datewise china =
china_data.groupby(["ObservationDate"]).agg({"Confirmed":"sum","Recovered":"su
m", "Deaths": "sum" })
datewise Italy =
Italy_data.groupby(["ObservationDate"]).agg({"Confirmed":"sum","Recovered":"su
m", "Deaths": "sum" })
datewise_US=US_data.groupby(["ObservationDate"]).agg({"Confirmed":"sum","Re
covered":"sum","Deaths":"sum"})
datewise_Spain=spain_data.groupby(["ObservationDate"]).agg({"Confirmed":"sum"
,"Recovered":"sum","Deaths":"sum"})
print("It took",datewise_india[datewise_india["Confirmed"]>0].shape[0],"days in
India to reach",max_ind,"Confirmed Cases")
print("It
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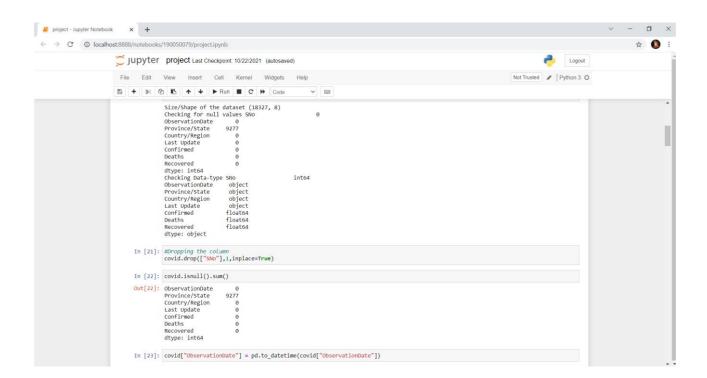
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took",datewise_Italy[(datewise_Italy["Confirmed"]>0)&(datewise_Italy["Confirmed"]
"]<=max ind)].shape[0],"days in Italy to reach number of Confirmed Cases")
print("It
took",datewise_US[(datewise_US["Confirmed"]>0)&(datewise_US["Confirmed"]<=
max_ind)].shape[0],"days in US to reach number of Confirmed Cases")
print("It
took",datewise_Spain[(datewise_Spain["Confirmed"]>0)&(datewise_Spain["Confir
med"]<=max_ind)].shape[0],"days in Spain to reach number of Confirmed Cases")
print("It
took",datewise_china[(datewise_china["Confirmed"]>0)&(datewise_china["Confirm
ed"]<=max_ind)].shape[0],"days in China to reach number of Confirmed Cases")
datewise["Days Since"]=datewise.index-datewise.index[0]
datewise["Days Since"] = datewise["Days Since"].dt.days
train_ml = datewise.iloc[:int(datewise.shape[0]*0.95)]
valid ml = datewise.iloc[:int(datewise.shape[0]*0.95):]
model scores=[]
lin reg = LinearRegression(normalize=True)
svm = SVR(C=1,degree=5,kernel='poly',epsilon=0.001)
lin_reg.fit(np.array(train_ml["Days Since"]).reshape(-
1,1),np.array(train_ml["Confirmed"]).reshape(-1,1))
svm.fit(np.array(train_ml["Days Since"]).reshape(
1,1),np.array(train_ml["Confirmed"]).reshape(-1,1))
prediction_valid_lin_reg = lin_reg.predict(np.array(valid_ml["Days
Since"]).reshape(-1,1))
prediction_valid_svm = svm.predict(np.array(valid_ml["Days Since"]).reshape(-1,1))
new_date = []
new_prediction_lr=[]
new_prediction_svm=[]
for i in range(1,18):
new_date.append(datewise.index[-1]+timedelta(days=i))
new_prediction_lr.append(lin_reg.predict(np.array(datewise["Days
Since"].max()+i).reshape(-1,1))[0][0]
new_prediction_svm.append(svm.predict(np.array(datewise["Days
Since"].max()+i).reshape(-1,1))[0]
pd.set option("display.float format",lambda x: '%.f' % x)
model_predictions=pd.DataFrame(zip(new_date,new_prediction_lr,new_prediction_
svm),columns = ["Dates","LR","SVR"])
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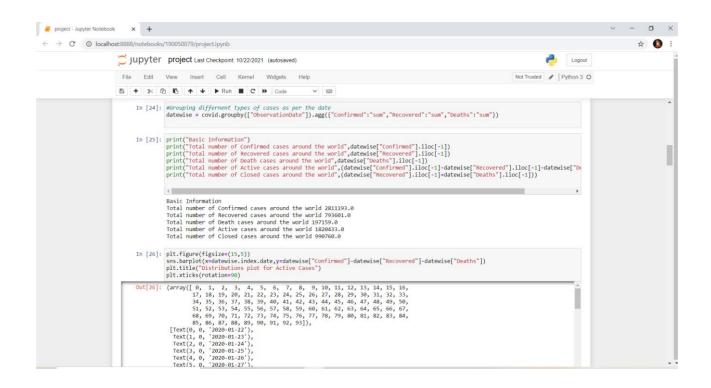
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model_predictions.head(5)

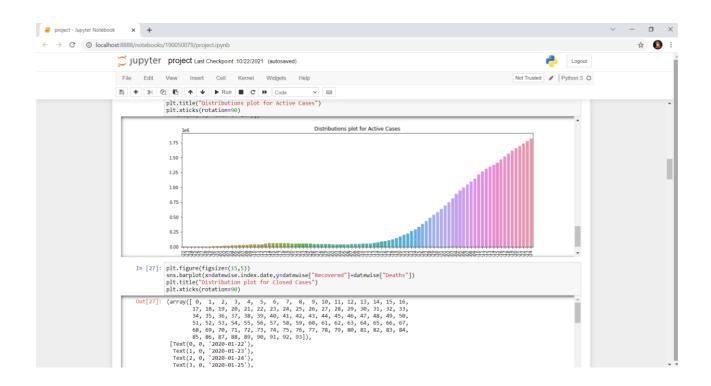
model_train=datewise.iloc[:int(datewise.shape[0]*0.85)]
valid=datewise.iloc[int(datewise.shape[0]*0.85):]
holt=Holt(np.asarray(model_train["Confirmed"])).fit(smoothing_level=1.4,smoothing_slope=0.2)
y_pred = valid.copy()
y_pred["Holt"]=holt.forecast(len(valid))
holt_new_date=[]
holt_new_prediction=[]
for i in range(1,18):
holt_new_date.append(datewise.index[-1]+timedelta(days=i))
holt_new_prediction.append(holt.forecast((len(valid)+i))[-1])
model_predictions["Holts Linear Model Prediction"]=holt_new_prediction
model_predictions.head()
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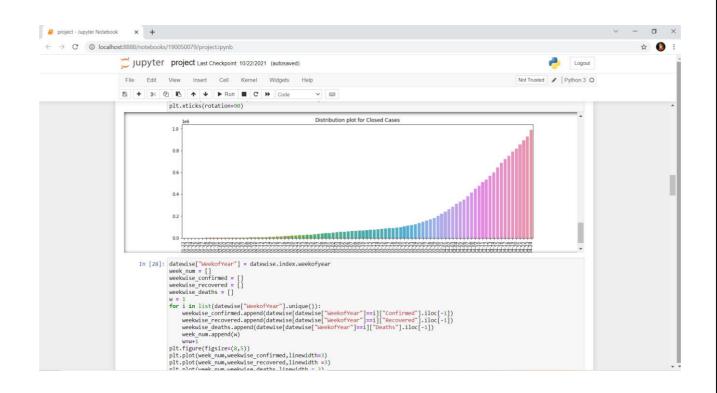
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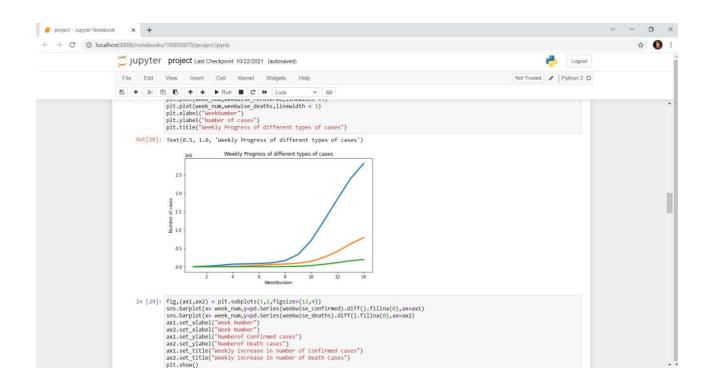


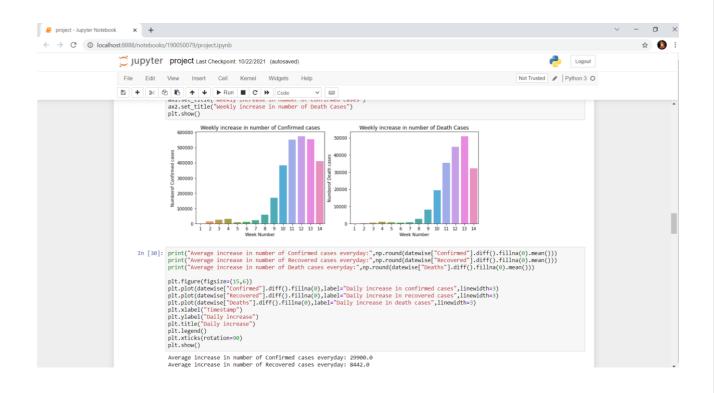


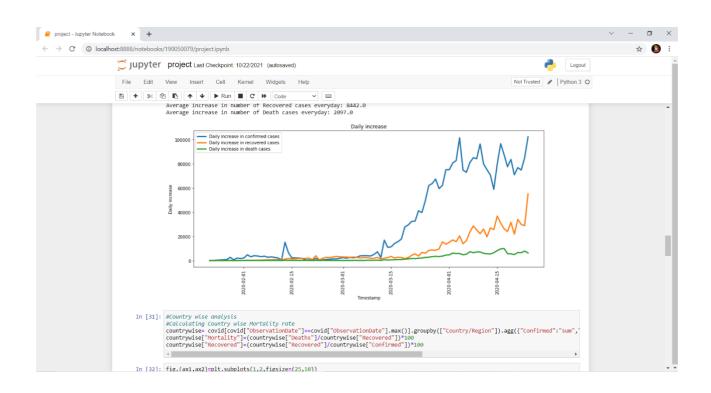


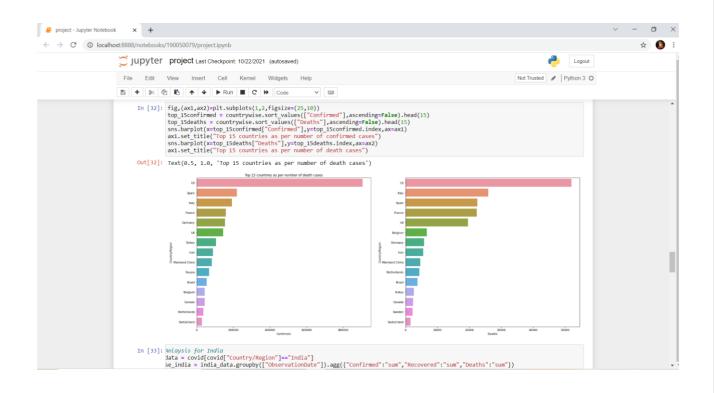


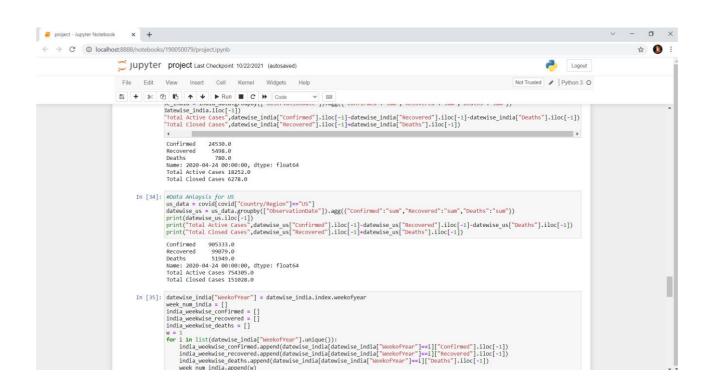


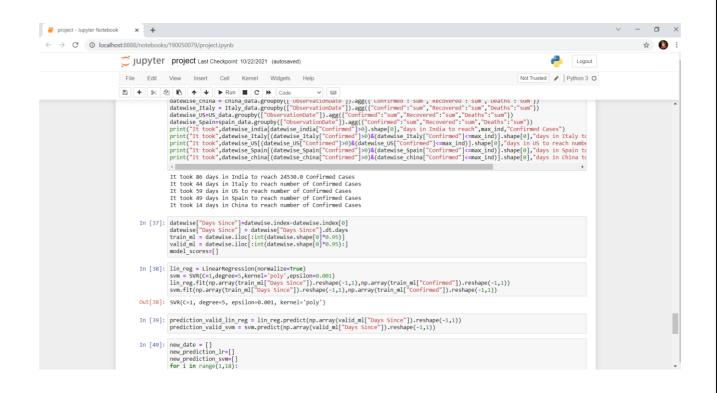


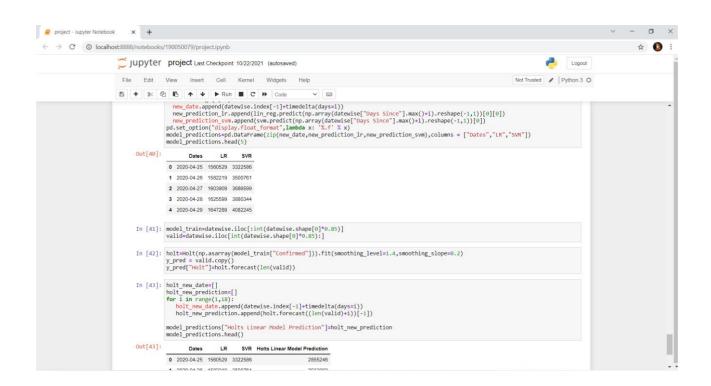


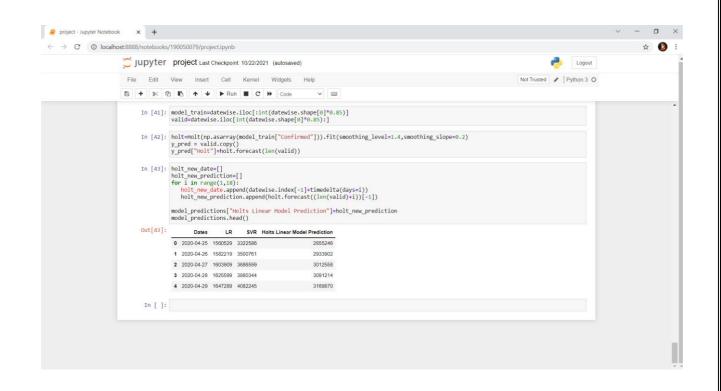












Conclusion & Future Scope:

In machine learning there are two types one is supervised learning and unsupervised learning. Supervised learning builds the model which makes the predictions based on the input and the output. Unsupervised learning develops the model from the input data alone.

Outline: Here we are going to use the SVM model and linear regression method to predict the outbreak of coronavirus for the upcoming 10 days across different regions by using charts and graphs.

Coronavirus doesn't have the ability to mobilize themselves from one host to another host. But it can able to multiply themselves once it gets into a host. So by considering the above scenario, we can come to a conclusion that it spreads via the physical network.

A machine learning model has been developed to predict the estimation of the spread of the COVID-19 infection in many countries and the expected period after which the virus can be stopped. Globally, our results forecasted that the COVID-19 infections will greatly decline during the first week of September 2021 when it will be going to an end shortly afterward. Moreover, we can apply our proposed model to other countries that are affected by the COVID-19. Additionally, our model could also evaluate the effect of the public health guidelines, infection control, and lock-down decisions that were taken to stop the COVID-19 pandemic. Future work could focus on applying a deep learning model by using big data as training data. Moreover, our proposed model can apply to specific countries.

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